

Haida Gwaii Abalone Stewards  
COAST WATCH OCCURRENCE REPORT  
**Reporting Tips and Information**

**Your confidentiality is respected** – You can provide tips anonymously. Any reported information is treated seriously and in confidence. If you wish to remain anonymous, do **not** fill out your name and contact information on the *Occurrence Report* form. Write down what you have seen and/or heard and call the **Coast Watch reporting line at 1-800-465-4336** or the **Haida Fisheries Program at 250-559-8945**. You can also fax a completed *Occurrence Report* to Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) Conservation and Protection at 250-559-4678 or the Haida Fisheries Program at 250-559-8951.

**Your help is essential** – Haida Fisheries and DFO depend on the public for information to help prevent abalone poaching.

**Be safe** – Do **not** confront suspected abalone poachers yourself. Make observations and record information without letting suspected poachers know that you are doing so.

**Record what you observe** – Write down as much detail as you can. Valuable information includes:

- **Date & time** of observations (record as soon as possible).
- **Name & description of suspects & associates.**
- **Name & description of vessels & where vessel is moored.**
- **License numbers & descriptions of boats, cars & trucks.**
- **Location** where suspicious activities occurred.
- **Diving gear**, if observed (eg SCUBA gear, air compressors, diving suits, diving bags, etc).
- **Abalone & poaching equipment**, if observed (eg shells, burlap sacks, rusty screwdrivers, worn dive knives, etc).
- **Names of other witnesses**, if known.
- Information about abalone being transported off the Islands (by air, freight, boat or ferry, etc).
- Information about abalone being sold commercially (to restaurants or buyers).

**Every tip counts** – All information about possible abalone poaching is valuable, even if you are not sure about what you have seen and/or heard. A small tip one year may be connected to tips from other years. Sometimes many tips add up to result in a poacher being caught. Please report any information you have about suspicious activities related to abalone poaching.

**Coast Watch reporting line . 1-800-465-4336**  
**Haida Fisheries Program . 1-250-559-8945**

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## Coast Watch Incident Report

Toll-free Reporting Line: 1-800-465-4336



Date of this Report

### Observations

Date of Incident

Time of Incident

Vessel Name, Number and Description

Location and Description of Incident (be specific)

***If you wish to remain anonymous,  
do NOT include your contact information***

***Your Contact Information (optional)***

Name, Address & Phone Number

***Please report observations to:***

*Haida Fisheries Program*

PO Box 98 . Queen Charlotte, BC . V0T 1S0

*p: 250.559.8945 or 1.877.559.4468 f: 250.559.8951*

***or DFO Conservation and Protection***

PO Box 99 . Queen Charlotte, BC . V0T 1S0

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